

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Yang, Shumin
McCall, Catherine A.
Weber, Eric R.

Serial No.: 10/787,382

Filed: February 24, 2004

Atty. File No.: IM-2-CJ-C1-1

For: "CANINE IL-5 NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES"Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 20, 2005 to August 20, 2005.

Applicants claim small entity and hereby authorize the 1-month extension fee of \$60 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. A duplicate of this Petition is attached for the deposit account charge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 27, 2005

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